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**Attention: Application Branch**

**Date:** May 2, 2002

**Attorney Docket No.: KCX-461 (15790)**

**Art Unit: 1641**

**Our Account No.: 04-1403**

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[X] Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

[ ] This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

[ ] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of  
specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

[ ] Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

[ ] Abstract [ ] \_\_\_ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [ ] Drawing Figs.

[X] 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [X] A4 [ ] 14" [ ] 8½ by 11

[X] Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

[ ] Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
                                , filed in                                  on                     , respectively.  
Certified copy (copies) [ ] attached; [ ] already filed on                      in U.S. Application, Serial No.

☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed: ☐ Attached: Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."

☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

☒ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

**PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee	\$	740.00
Total Effective Claims <u>25</u> - 20 = <u>5</u> x \$18.00	\$	90.00
Independent Claims <u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$84.00	\$	0.00
If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00	\$	
Filing Fee	\$	830.00

Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of 04/01/02,  
petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the  
requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440). \$ 400.00

If this is the <u>first</u> time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid, add Surcharge (\$130)	\$ 130.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1400.00</b>
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:103 90.00 DP  
03 FC:105 130.00 DP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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